

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following.

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/220,733, filed on December 24, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,370,120, the content of which is relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is hereby claimed. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/778,186, filed on February 7, 2001, a "Method and System for Evaluating the Quality of Packet Switched Voice Signals".